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For: SINGLE-POINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FOR DEVICES IN A CLUSTER

Examiner: D. A. Wiley

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

A copy of only those documents listed below is attached:

Other Documents
International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, International Application No. PCT/IB04/01916, March 31, 2006, 6 pages.

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It is submitted that this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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